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**DECISION ON RENEWED** 

PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.47(a)

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In re Application of:

Andrews, Mark, David, et al.

U.S. Application No.: 10/506,914

PCT No.: PCT/GB03/00857

International Filing Date: 03 March 2003

Priority Date: 04 March 2002

Attorney's Docket No.: 30698/CDT413

For: PHOSPHORESCENT COMPOSITIONS AND

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In a decision mailed 04 August 2005, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed without prejudice for failure to provide all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). Specifically, applicants were required to resolve a discrepancy in the name of one of the inventors listed on the filed declaration and to provide evidence of additional efforts made to locate the nonsigning inventor.

On 15 August 2005, applicants filed the renewed petition considered herein. The renewed petition is accompanied by a statement confirming that the first name of inventor LOOK is "Kai" (as set forth in the international application) and the listing of the inventor's first name as "Kal" on the filed declaration was the result of a typographical error. Pursuant to MPEP section 605.04(b), the correct spelling of the inventor's name has been indicated on the declaration. Based on this clarification, the declaration filed by applicants on 23 may 2005 can be accepted as having been executed by the co-operating inventor's on their own and on behalf of the nonsigining inventor.

The 15 August 2005 submission also included a statement from counsel setting forth the details of further efforts made to locate the nonsigning inventor, including an internet search (with supporting documents showing the results of these efforts). These materials, in combination with the materials filed with the original petition, demonstrate that the nonsigning inventor cannot be located after diligent effort.

Applicants' have now satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). Accordingly, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**. The application is accepted without the signature of nonsigning inventor Neil MAXTED.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventor at the last known address set forth in the petition, and notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the PCT Operations Division for further processing in accord with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 23 May 2005.

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## Dear Mr. MAXTED:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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